

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. _____
v.	:	DATE FILED: _____
RODNEY AARON BLACKMAN	:	VIOLATIONS:
	:	18 U.S.C. §2113(a)(bank robbery - 3 counts)
	:	18 U.S.C. §2113(d)(armed bank robbery- 3 counts)

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about November 1, 2006, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

RODNEY AARON BLACKMAN

knowingly and unlawfully by force and violence, and by intimidation, took from employees of the Sovereign Bank, 1500 Market Street, lawful currency of the United States, that is, approximately \$800, belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management and possession of the Sovereign Bank, the deposits of which were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about March 9, 2007, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

RODNEY AARON BLACKMAN

knowingly and unlawfully by force and violence, and by intimidation, took from employees of the Sovereign Bank, 1500 Market Street, lawful currency of the United States, that is, approximately \$6,890, belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management and possession of the Sovereign Bank, the deposits of which were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a).

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about October 2, 2007, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

RODNEY AARON BLACKMAN

knowingly and unlawfully by force and violence, and by intimidation, took from employees of the Sovereign Bank, 1500 Market Street, lawful currency of the United States, that is, approximately \$17,564, belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management and possession of the Sovereign Bank, the deposits of which were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a).

COUNT FOUR

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about October 25, 2007, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

RODNEY AARON BLACKMAN

knowingly and unlawfully by force and violence, and by intimidation, took from employees of the Sovereign Bank, 1500 Market Street, lawful currency of the United States, that is, approximately \$26,255, belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management and possession of the Sovereign Bank, the deposits of which were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and in so doing, defendant BLACKMAN knowingly and unlawfully assaulted and put in jeopardy the lives of the employees of the Sovereign Bank, and other persons, by use of a dangerous weapon, that is, a handgun.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(d).

COUNT FIVE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about December 18, 2007, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

RODNEY AARON BLACKMAN

knowingly and unlawfully by force and violence, and by intimidation, took from employees of the Sovereign Bank, 1500 Market Street, lawful currency of the United States, that is, approximately \$21,330, belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management and possession of the Sovereign Bank, the deposits of which were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and in so doing, defendant BLACKMAN knowingly and unlawfully assaulted and put in jeopardy the lives of the employees of the Sovereign Bank, and other persons, by use of a dangerous weapon, that is, a handgun.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(d).

COUNT SIX

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about February 12, 2008, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

RODNEY AARON BLACKMAN

knowingly and unlawfully by force and violence, and by intimidation, attempted to take from employees of the Commerce Bank, 1500 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, lawful currency of the United States, belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management and possession of the Commerce Bank, the deposits of which were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and in so doing, defendant BLACKMAN knowingly and unlawfully assaulted and put in jeopardy the lives of the employees of the Commerce Bank, and other persons, by use of a dangerous weapon, that is, a handgun.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(d).

A TRUE BILL:

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

PATRICK L. MEEHAN
United States Attorney